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Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: United States Patent for *Sulphonated Comb Polymers Having A Selected Lithium/Sodium Ratio And Preparations Including Such Polymers*  
Application No. 10/826,669; Filed April 16, 2004  
Patent No. 7,129,299; Issued October 31, 2006  
Our File 104035/277533

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.323. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred by Applicant(s).

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction e-filed herewith. The \$100.00 fee was paid during e-filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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INVENTOR(S) : Detert et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22.

Lines 26 and 39, "and" should read --to--.

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